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1. A complete militarization of the KBW (Internal Security Corps) and the MQ (Citizens' Militia) was officially completed following Sejm (Parliament) approval of the text of the military oath in July 1950. The new oath was published in the form of a law and its execution was committed to both the Minister of National Defense and the Minister of Security. The law indicates the direct militarization of the entire police system in Poland, inasmuch as all the officials are obliged to take the military oath. It is evident, therefore, that both the police force and internal security are presently under the jurisdiction of Rokossovsky. 25X1
2. The following is the text of the new military oath:

"I swear to rigidly guard the freedom, the independence and the frontiers of Poland, the Republic of the People, against all attacks of imperialism, and in case of necessity I swear not to spare my life and blood for the defense of my country until complete victory over the enemy is obtained. I swear to guard the maintenance of peace, together with the Soviet army and allied armies in fraternal alliance in case of aggression; I swear to fight for the independence, freedom, and happiness of the people.

I swear to serve with all my strength Poland the Republic of the People, to rigidly defend the rights of the working people and to guard the security of the possessions of the people and to be faithful to the President of the Republic.

I swear to the Polish nation to be honest, to be a good and disciplined soldier of Poland, I swear to follow the orders of my superiors, to respect the laws, to guard military and state secrets, to watch over the military and social heritage, and not to mar the honor and the dignity of the Polish soldier."

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